

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John K. Vincent et al.  
Serial No.: 09/226,939  
Filing Date: January 8, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Anh Ly  
Confirmation No.: 8916  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECURSIVE PATH  
ANALYSIS OF DBMS PROCEDURES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.